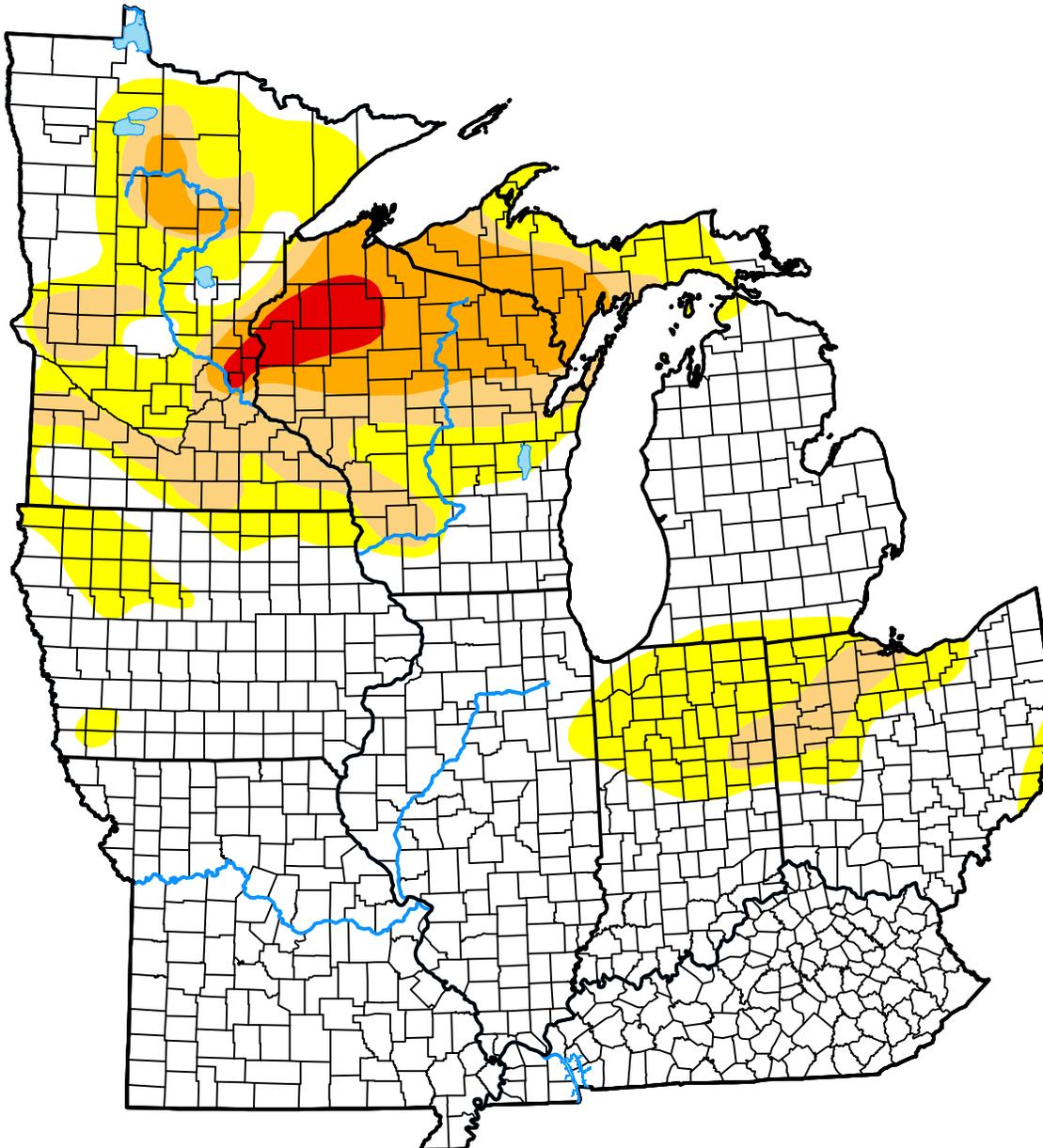


U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 67.63 | 32.37 | 15.28 | 7.03 | 1.27 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>09-22-2009</i> | 62.93 | 37.07 | 15.12 | 6.40 | 1.19 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>06-30-2009</i> | 84.03 | 15.97 | 8.62 | 1.59 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i> | 72.23 | 27.77 | 15.87 | 4.32 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i> | 53.12 | 46.88 | 22.97 | 3.43 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>09-30-2008</i> | 53.12 | 46.88 | 22.97 | 3.43 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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